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American Wartime Museum Launches YouTube Channel

(Woodbridge, VA – July 25, 2011) The American Wartime Museum has created a YouTube channel to share videos about the Museum and its mission. Viewers can access the channel, which already includes more than two dozen videos, at <http://www.youtube.com/user/WartimeMuseum>.

The channel features informational videos about the Museum, edited videos from special events, and excerpts from the Museum's Wartime Oral History Project, which records veterans' wartime experiences. One oral history interview tells the story of a Gold Star Mother whose son served in Iraq. Other Oral History Project interviews include battleground and home front stories from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf War.

"The YouTube channel is a great way for people to learn about the American Wartime Museum," said Museum President and CEO Craig Stewart. "It also allows viewers to experience the stories of Americans who have served our country in wartime. There is nothing like seeing these American heroes tell their own story in their own words."

The Museum's Oral History Project connects a team of volunteers with American veterans who want to record the stories of their wartime experience. The interviews are being edited into concise videos and available for viewing on the Museum's YouTube Channel. The raw video will be retained by the Museum as well as the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project and made accessible to researchers and the general public.

The American Wartime Museum will be located on a 70-acre site at Interstate 95 and Dale Boulevard in Prince William County, Virginia. Its mission is to honor Americans who served in all branches of the military and on the home front from World War I to the present. Its goal is to educate the public—especially young Americans—about the personal experience, realities of war, and sacrifices made by Americans in order to preserve our freedoms.

You can also find the American Wartime Museum on the web at www.nmaw.org, on Facebook and Twitter.

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